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APPLICATION ELEMENTS					ADDRESS Assistant Commissioner for Patents Box Patent Application				
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O. Application Data Sheet. See 57 CFR 1.70			17	17 Other:					
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i	Application Number To be Determined						
	Filing Date	September 18, 2001					
	First Named Inventor	Kenneth J. Laurence					
	Examiner Name	To be Determined					
	Group Art Unit	To be Determined					
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METHOD OF PAYMENT		FEE CALCULATION (continued)					
	3. A	3. ADDITIONAL FEES					
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to		Large Entity		Small Entity			
Deposit Account 13-0019 Number	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid	
Deposit	105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath		
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Charge Any Additional Fee Required	139	130	139	130	Non-English specification		
Under 37 CFR 1 16 and 1.17 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1 27	147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination		
2. X Payment Enclosed:	112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action		
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FEE CALCULATION	115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month		
1. BASIC FILING FEE	116	390	216	195	Extension for reply within second month		
Large Entity Small Entity	117	890	217	445	Extension for reply within third month		
Fee Fee Fee Fee Description Fee Paid Code (\$) Code (\$)	118	1,390	218	695	Extension for reply within fourth month		
101 710 201 355 Utility filing fee 710 00	128	1,890	228	945	Extension for reply within fifth month		
106 320 206 160 Design filing fee	119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal		
107 490 207 245 Plant filing fee	120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal		
108 710 208 355 Reissue filing fee	121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing		
114 150 214 75 Provisional filing fee	138	1,510	138	1,510	OPetition to institute a public use proceeding		
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 710.00	140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable		
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES	142	1,240	242	620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)		
Fee from Extra Claims below Fee Paid	143	440	243	220	Design issue fee		
Total Claims 103 -20** = 83 x 18 = 1,494	144	600	244	300	Plant issue fee		
Independent 10 -3** = 7 x \$80 = 560	122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner		
Claims	123	50	123	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)		
Multiple Dependent Large Entity Small Entity	126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt		
Fee Fee Fee Fee Description Code (\$) Code (\$)	581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)		
103 18 203 9 Claims in excess of 20 102 80 202 40 Independent claims in excess of 3	146	710	246	355	Filing a submission after final rejection		
102 80 202 40 Independent claims in excess of 3 104 270 204 135 Multiple dependent claim if not paid					(37 CFR § 1 129(a))		
109 80 209 40 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent	149	710	249		For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))		
110 18 210 9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	179	710	279		5 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)		
SUBTOTAL (2) (\$) 2,764.00	169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application		
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